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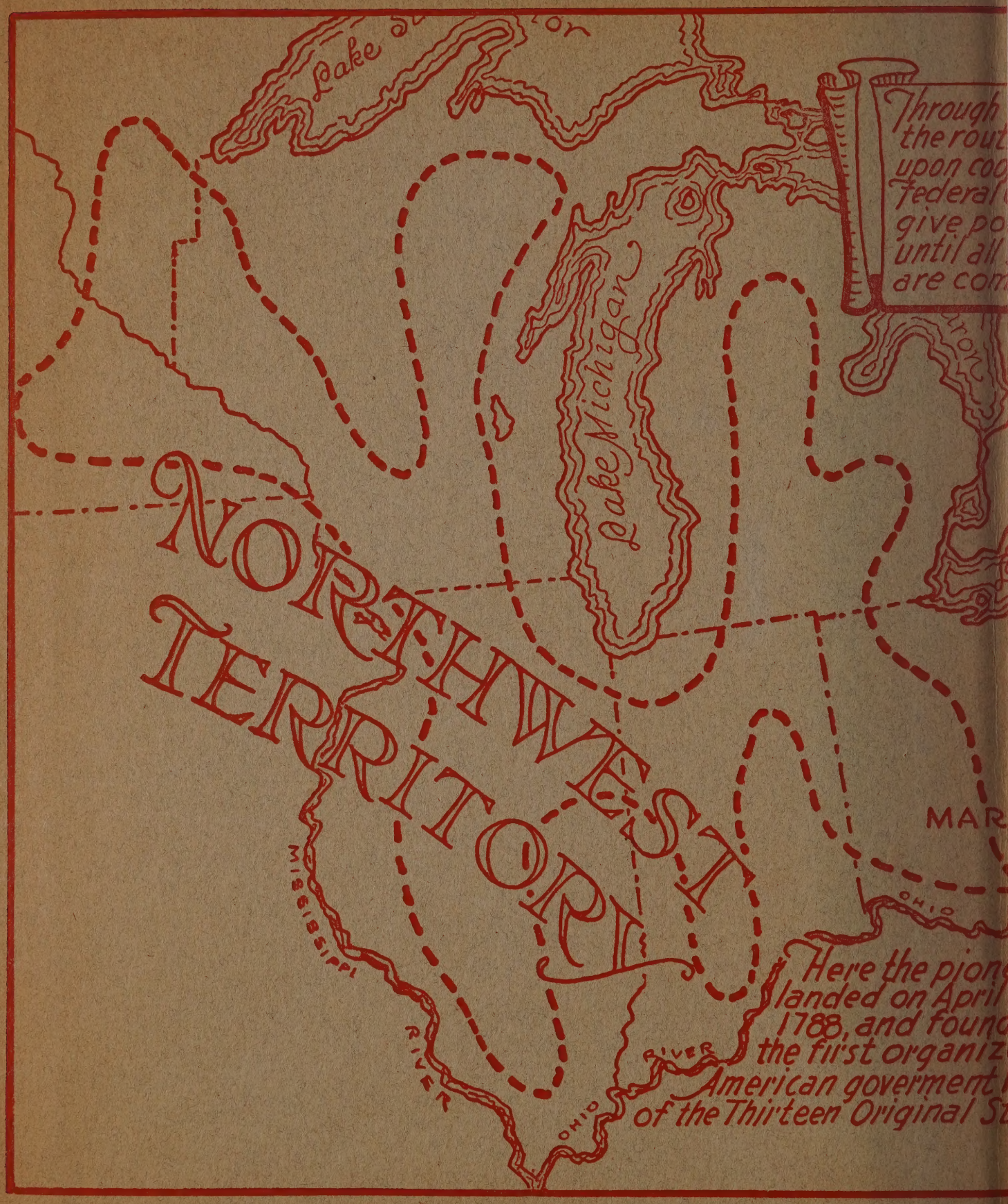
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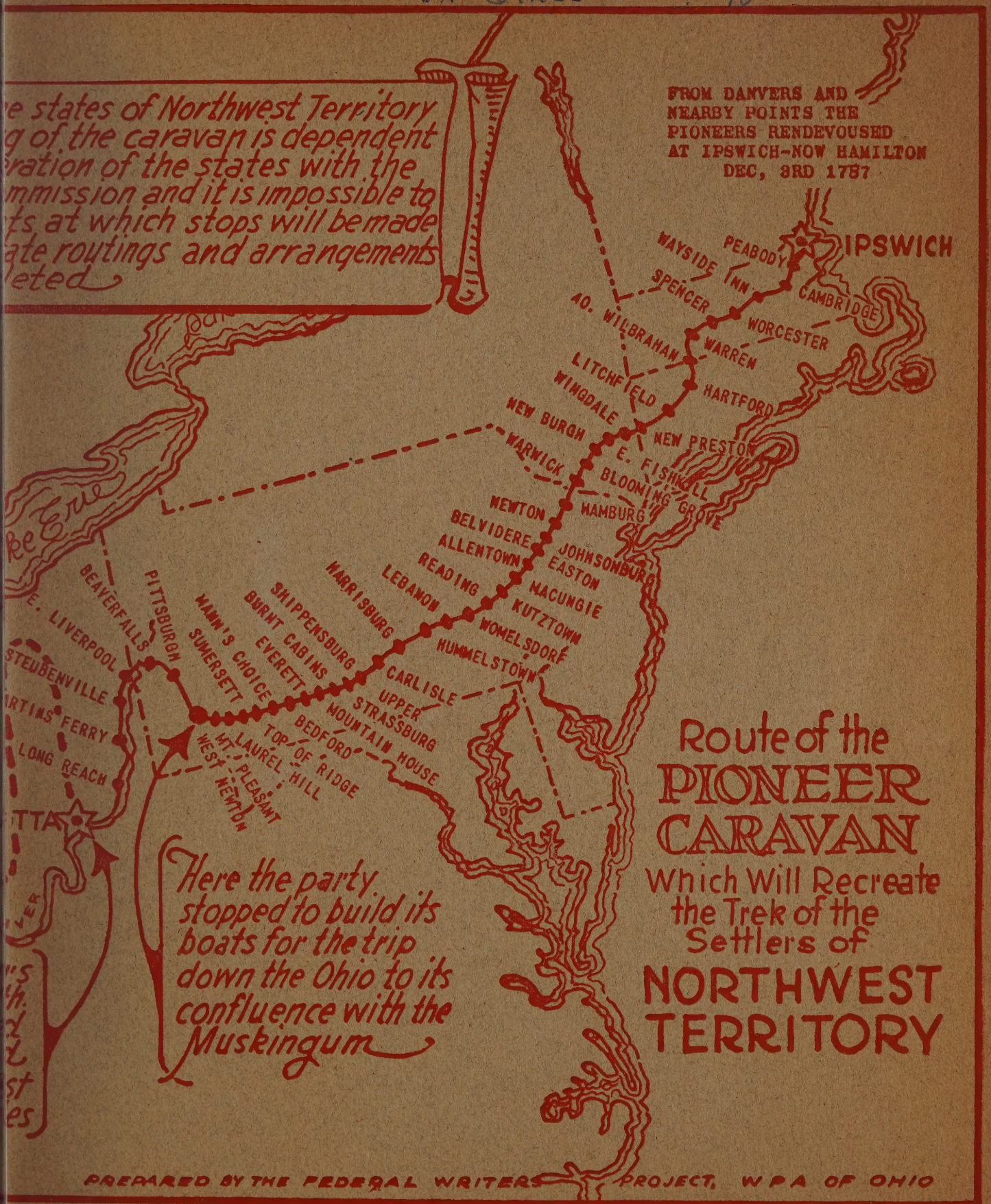

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Our Northwest Territory Theme

BEGINNING in 1937 and continuing into 1938, a celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the passing of the Northwest Ordinance in 1787-88 is being held in the various states included in the Northwest Territory. Since Wadsworth is a city in the Western Reserve, which was included in the Territory, the Class of Nineteen Thirty-eight is joining in the spirit of this celebration by using "The Old Northwest" as the theme of our year book.

As free education was a prime factor in the development of the Territory, we are showing the progress made in education in Wadsworth from the one-room school house to the present large and elaborate system of education.

Northwest Territory Celebration designs are used throughout the book. In order to localize our theme, we have also placed pictures representative of former Wadsworth High School activities on the division pages.

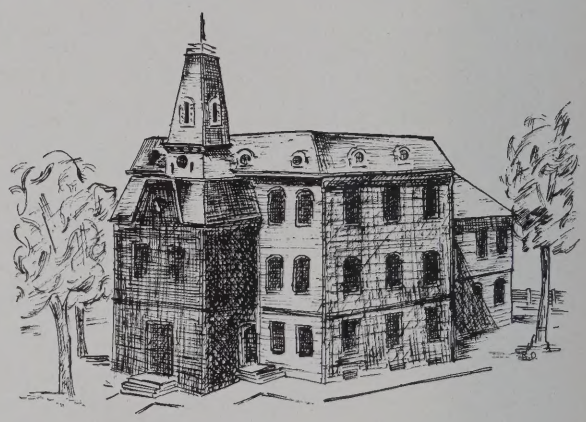
Many of these modern advantages we owe to the far-seeing men who outlined the provisions of the Northwest Ordinance for public education. We salute them as the vanguard of "Education On The March."

Wadsworth, Ohio

EDUCATION IS

First School

The first schoolhouse was this one-room structure which stood on Bender's Court.



Third School

The old Union School, built in 1870, was situated where the present Central School now stands.

Second School

This second schoolhouse was a two-room building located on High Street across from the Church of Christ.

ON THE MARCH . . .

Present High School

The original part of the Central School was built in 1907. The ell which includes the auditorium and gym was added in 1922.

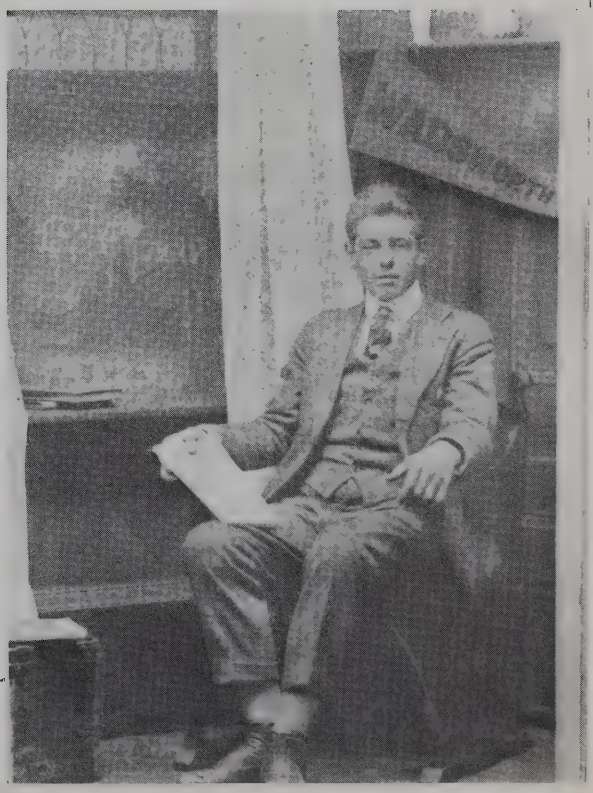
Miss Lottie Mills

Dedication

The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight dedicates this annual to Miss Lottie Mills, who has recently rounded out a half-century of teaching in the Wadsworth schools.

Miss Mills graduated from the Normal School in Wadsworth and also attended the Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio. She spent several summers at Wooster and Ohio State, and had some extension work from Kent. Her first teaching position in Wadsworth was in 1889, when she taught in the old Union School Building which stood on the site of the present Central Building. There were seventy children enrolled there that year. When the new Central Building was erected, she taught there, remaining until the year 1915, when she was transferred to the Lincoln Building. She spent the remainder of her teaching career as principal at that school.

She has always taken a personal interest in each of her pupils, and they in turn have admired and respected her through the years. Three generations of pupils regard Miss Mills as an influence in their lives and pay tribute to her along with the Class of Nineteen Thirty-eight.



Mr. Close

Mr. F. H. Close, who came here in 1926, has successfully superintended the city schools for twelve years.

Mr. Work

Mr. O. J. Work came here in 1924 as Principal of Junior High. In the Fall of 1935 he became Principal of Senior High School. He has been here longer than any other member of the faculty.

Miss Donna Burgner

The pleasant person who supplies the sunshine around the office, is Miss Burgner. She is a graduate of Doylestown High School and has served as Clerk of Board and Office Secretary for a number of years.

High School Faculty

TOP ROW

Dorothy Billman—Junior English, French; Adviser, French Club.

K. V. Giffin—Speech, Dramatics, Debate, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra; Adviser, Junior Class, Dramatic Club, and N. F. L.

W. D. Hunsberger—World History; Adviser, Historical Society, Managers Club, Sophomore Class; Faculty Athletic Manager.

E. K. Bennett—Band, Orchestra, Junior Band, General Mathematics, Algebra.

H. I. Grunwald—American History and Government, Economics, Sociology.

C. A. Voris—Metal Work.

Elizabeth Hunt—Seventh Grade Science and Reading, Eight Grade English.

THIRD ROW

Mary Blough—Seventh and Eighth Grade Mathematics.

Helene Lachenmeyer—Junior High Glee Club.

Wilene Jolley—Home Art (Eighth Grade), Home Economics I.

Gloria Lester—Freshman English, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus; Adviser, Glee Club.

Frances Henry—Head of Home Economics Department; Home Economics II, III, IV; Adviser, Home Economics Club.

SECOND ROW

C. L. Hawk—Sophomore English; Adviser, Junior Hi-Y Club.

Eleanor Schapiro—Head of English Department; Senior English; Adviser, Annual Staff.

Mary Stebbins—Girls' Physical Education, Girls' Science; Adviser, G. A. A., Pep Club.

Mildred Troup—Junior English, Latin; Adviser, Latin Club, Freshman Class.

Edith Teeple—Head of Commercial Department; Office Practice, Shorthand.

Hildreth Nedrow—Typing.

Ann Williams—Commercial Mathematics. Bookkeeping, Junior Business Science.

Leland Slutz—Woodwork, Home Art for Boys (Eighth Grade).

FRONT ROW

L. A. Morningstar—Agriculture, Animal Husbandry; Adviser, F. F. A.

A. H. Wright—Eighth Grade History, Head Football and Basketball Coach.

Graham E. Marshall—Mechanical Drawing, Boys' Science; Coach, Wrestling, Baseball, and Freshman Basketball.

D. W. Patterson—Assistant Principal; Biology, Eighth Grade Science; Adviser, Hi-Y.

R. B. Sunderman—Physics, Chemistry, Senior Science; Adviser, Annual Staff, Photo Club, Senior Class.

Class History

The most important social activities of the Class of '38 have included a number of wiener roasts, two junior-senior proms, and the editing of a book on the history of Wadsworth.

In the freshman year the class elected John Lucas as president, who was followed the next year by Elton Longenecker. This position was held by Keith Wolf and Kenwood Rasor in the junior and senior years respectively.

In the junior year, gold rings with ebony sets were chosen as emblems of class membership. The class colors, blue and gray, were used for the jackets which were leather and wool.

Classes

Seniors

TOP ROW

LE MOYNE ABRAMS

Latin Club, 2, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1. Hobbies: Dancing and Kenny.

DICK BARNARD
"Boots"

Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, 1, 2; French Club, 1, 2, 3; Junior Class play; Senior Class play.

BETTY ADAMS

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, Secretary, 4; Art Club, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Making scrap books.

STEVEN BERES

Hobbies: Fishing; hunting.

MARJORIE J. BASSETT
"Margy"

Girl Reserves, 1, 2; Home Ec. Club, 2, 3, Secretary-treasurer, 4; Art Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Photo Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Operetta, 3.

SECOND ROW

THOMAS BATES
"Batsey"

Latin Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Band, 1; Dramatic Club plays, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class play; National Forensic League, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Baseball manager, 3, 4; Senior Class play.

BETTY CHANEY

Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Dancing; skating.

VICTOR BAYDUK
"Vic"

Band, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; French Club, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2; Torch Club, 1; Managers' Club, 4; Wahsob Club, 3 4.

CLARA L. COLLINS
"The Rat"

Latin Club, 2; Photo Club, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Sewing; collecting book matches.

CHESTER V. BELL
"Goose"

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1; Baseball, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2; Science Club, 1.

BOTTOM ROW

MARJORIE CAHOON
"Marj"

G. A. A., 2, 3, Vice President, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, Red Letter, 3, White Letter, 4; Gold Basketball; Centrascope Staff, 3; Soccer captain, 3; Home Ec. Club, 4; Operetta, 3.

DONALD E. BOYER

F. F. A., 3, Vice President, 4. Transferred from Rittman High School, September, 1936.

ELEANOR COLE

Wahsob Club, 2; Latin Club, 2, 3; Photo Club, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Local Honor Society, 3.

LAWRENCE H. BRUNY

HELENE CRUPI
"Lee"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Pep Club, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Red Letter; Manager of volley ball.

TOP ROW

BETTY CURTIS

Home Ec. Club, 2; President, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Girl Reserves, 2. Hobbies: Reading.

JACK CARPENTER
"Carpie"

Band, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Photo Club, 4.

BETTY DAVIS

Art Club, 1, 2, President, 3; Home Ec. Club, 2, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Dramatic Club, 3; Girl Reserve, 1; Annual Staff, 4; Advertising Manager of Junior Class play; Music Club, 1.

THOMAS A. COX
"Coxey"

Torch Club, 1, 2; French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Photo Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Class play; Dramatic Club play, 4; Senior Class play.

MARSENE DILWORTH

Hobbies: Dancing; cooking.

SECOND ROW

HOWARD E. DRESSLER
"Howe"

Basketball, 3, 4; Jungle League, 2; Baseball, 3, 4. Hobbies: Sports.

EVELYN FISCUS
"Fish"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 3; Latin Club, 2; Home Ec. Club, 1; Photo Club, 4; Operetta, 3; Glee Club; Pep Club, 4; Red Letter; White Letter; Gold Basketball; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 1; Manager of tumbling; Captain of soccer.

DONALD E. DRESS

Photo Club, 4; Latin Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1; Band, 3.

ELINOR K. FULTON

Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Roller-skating; hiking.

MERLE W. FRIEDT
"Freedy"

F. F. A., 1; Wrestling, 3, 4. Hobbies; Photography.

BOTTOM ROW

VIOLA FRAYER
"Vi"

Basketball, 1; Volley ball, 1; Soccer, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Pep Club, 4; Photo Club, 4; Annual Staff; Local Honor Society, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4.

MYRON FRIEDT

Baseball, 3; Band, 1, 2; Art Club, 3; Hi-Y, 4.

B. LAVONNE GISH
"Bonnie"

Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Hiking.

NELSON FRIEDT
"Nellie"

Wrestling, 3. Hobbies: Riding in the old V-8.

VIVA GOOD
"Vi"

Glee Club, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Dancing, reading.

Betty Davis

TOP ROW

WARREN C. FOLEY

Art Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Photo Club, 4; Annual Staff. Hobbies: Drawing; photography; reading.

JEANNE GRAFF

Home Ec. Club, 3, President, 4; Art Club, 3; Pep Club, 4; Annual Staff; News Editor of Centrascope, 3; Local Honor Society, 3. Transfered from Sharon Center, September, 1935.

ROY E. FULTON
"Doc"

Hobbies: Baseball; fishing; swimming; hunting.

F. JAYNE GRIESMER

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 2; Orchestra, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Operetta, 3; Band, 4; Pep Club, 4.

FORD GAUGLER

Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Wrestling, 3, 4. Hobbies: Skating; archery; swimming.

SECOND ROW

SARA GORMAN

Home Ec. Club, 3, 4; Centrascope Staff, 3; Pep Club, 4; Senior Class play. Hobbies: Dancing.

DALE W. HOERGER
"Professor"

Class President, 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wahsob Club, 2, 3; Music Club, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club, 4; Class Vice President, 4.

VIRGINIA GROMAN

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Class play; Dramatic Club play, 3; Pep Club, 4; Local Honor Society, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Senior Class play.

MERLE HOFF

Hobbies: Swimming; ice skating.

MARGARET HACKENBERG
"Peg of my heart"

G. A. A., 1, 2; Volley ball; Baseball; Soccer, Basketball; Latin Club, 2; Girl Reserves, 1; Pep Club, 4.

BOTTOM ROW

HARVEY HOLBEN
"Hub"

Hobbies: Collecting stamps and old coins. Transferred from Seville September 1937.

EVELYN L. HALL

Glee Club, 2; Mixed Chorus, 2. Hobbies; Dancing; canoeing; swimming. Transferred from Lodi, March, 1935.

VIRGIL HARTMAN
"Virg"

Glee Club, 2, 3; Jungle League. Hobbies: Basketball; softball; skating; hunting.

ORPHA HARTER

Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Roller skating; reading; collecting stamps.

DALE JESSEL

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Hi-Y, 3, President, 4; Historical society, 2, President, 3; Latin Club, 2; Dramatic Club plays, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class play; Annual Staff, 4; Local Honor Society, 3; N. F. L., 3; Vice President, 4; Senior Class play.

TOP ROW

NOREEN HARTMAN

Pep Club, 4.

BERT HORNYAK
"Buster"

Glee Club, 1; Dramatic Club play, 1. Hobbies: Boxing; hunting; fishing.

CLEMENTINE HAYNE
"Clemmy"

Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; French Club, 3, President, 4; Photo Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Art Club, 4; Annual Staff; Local Honor Society, 4.

RUSSELL KUNKLER

Wrestling, 2, 4. Hobbies: Ice skating, swimming; hunting.

HELEN HOFF

Glee Club, 1, 2; Girl Reserve, 1; Basketball, 1; Junior Class play; Pep Club, 4; Annual Staff.

SECOND ROW

CARL E. LIND

Hobbies: Hunting.

MARGARET KELLY
"Mag"

Student Council, 2; Pep Club, Secretary, 4. Hobbies: Learning to drive a car.

FRED JONES
"Freddie"

Football, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

THELMA KEMMERER

JOHN LUCAS
"Johnny"

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3; President of Class 1; Student Council, 2, President, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, Vice President, 4; Art Club, Secretary and Treasurer, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Torch Club, 1, 2; Buckeye Boy's State, 3; Junior Class Play; Dramatic Club plays, 3, 4; Annual Staff; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class play.

BOTTOM ROW

JULIA KINDA

ELTON LONGENECKER

Class President, 2; Torch Club, 2; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES KOOLE
"Fritzie"

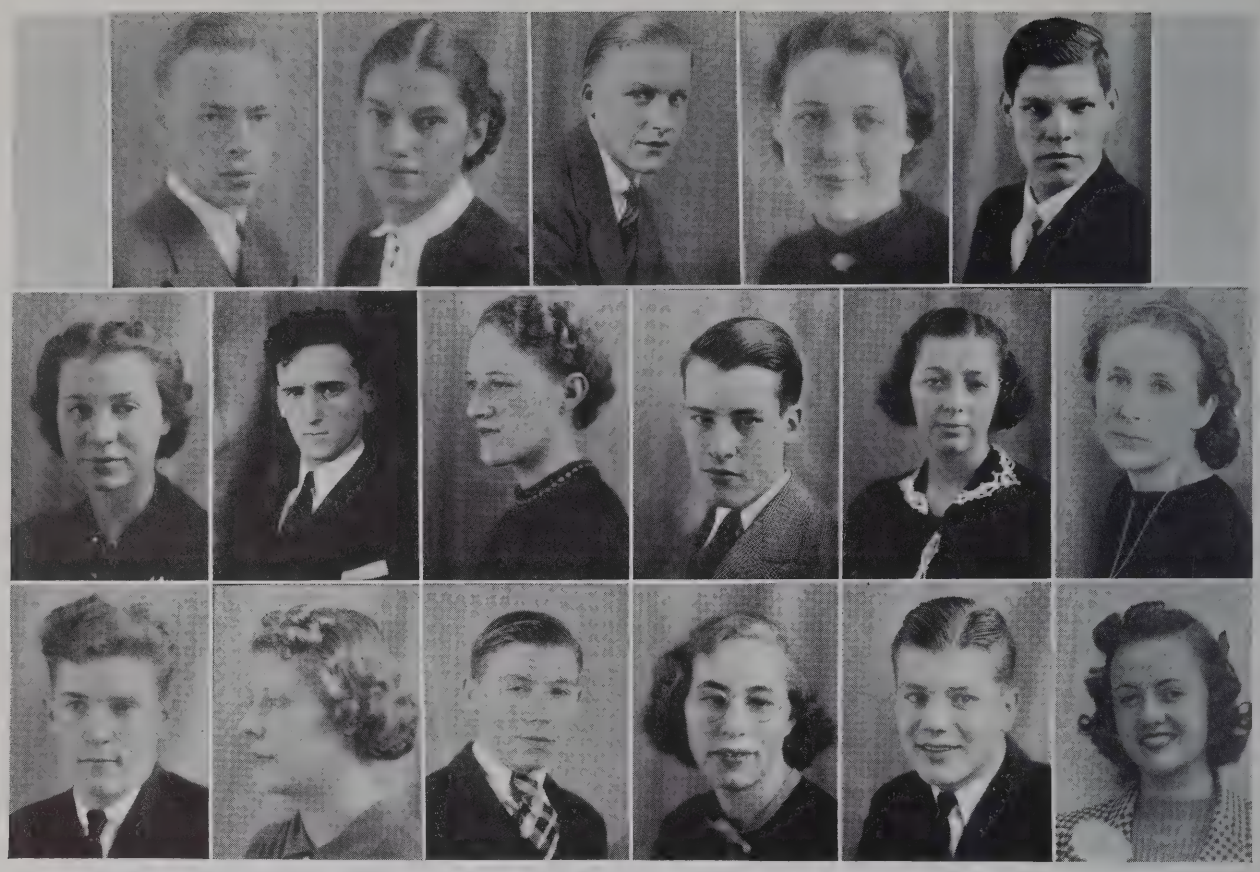
Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Business Manager of Junior Class Play; Business Manager of Dramatic Club play, 3; Accompanist Junior Hi Chorus, 3; N. F. L., 3, 4; Latin Club, 3; Local Honor Society, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Annual Staff; Prince of Peace Contest, 4; Senior Class play. Transferred from West High School, Akron, September, 1936.

FLOYD MARTIN
"Bill"

Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4. Hobbies: Skating; beekeeping.

SOPHIA KLOSTERMAN

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Horse back riding.



TOP ROW

CONNER MAWHORTER

French Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Art Club, 3, 4; Junior Class play; Glee Club, 4. Transferred from Glenville High School, Cleveland, September, 1936.

DORIS LANCE
"Do"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; French Club, 3, Secretary-treasurer, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4.

BILL MEAGER
"Will"

French Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET J. LANSINGER
"Peg"

National Forensic League, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, President, 4; Student Council, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Dramatic Club play, 4; Junior Class play; National Honor Society, 3, 4; French Medal, 3; Annual Staff. Transferred from Berea High School, September, 1936.

C. EDGAR MILLER
"Eggs"

Football, 2, 4; Manager's Club, 3, 4; Basketball manager, 4; Wrestling, 2; Hi-Y, 4. Hobbies: Hunting; fishing.

SECOND ROW

JEAN LEAF

Glee Club, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League, Degree of Merit, 2, Degrees of Honor and Excellence, Secretary-treasurer, 3, 4; Dramatic Club plays, 2, 4; Junior Class play, 3; Annual Staff; Senior Class play.

ALFRED MOTZKO

DONNA M. LESLIE
"Zip"

Hobbies: Dancing; basketball; swimming.

ALLEN B. PHYTHYON
"Cy"

Glee Club, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2; Band, 3; Photo Club, 4; Annual Staff. Hobbies: Model airplanes; photography.

JUNE MANN

Music Club, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Wahsob, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Dancing; swimming.

ANNY SENN

BOTTOM ROW

ALBERT PIFER
"Tuck"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3; F. F. A., 1, 2, 3; Vice President of Class, 3. Hobbies: Basketball; ice skating.

VIVIAN MANN

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, Treasurer, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Class play; Dramatic Club play, 4; Pep Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus, 3; Business Manager of Annual Staff, 4; Basketball, 1; Volley ball, 1; Soccer, 1; Local Honor Society, 2, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Senior Class play.

LESTER PIFER

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4. Hobbies: Hunting; fishing.

WAVA A. MARK
"Markie"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Volley ball Manager, 4; Home Ec. Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Interior decorating.

EDWARD PIRMAN
"Eddie"

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4.

ROBERTA WARNER

TOP ROW

ROBERTA MURRAY
"Bobbie"

Captain of Baseball, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1; Pep Club, Vice President, 4. Hobbies: Eating; hiking; tennis.

JOE PUGLISI

Orchestra, 2. Hobbies: Typing; drawing.

RUTH L. S. NAGLE

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Local Honor Society, 2, 3; Annual Staff, Organization Editor; Latin Medal.

LEO EDGAR RAKER
"Le"

Hobbies: Fishing; hunting.

MARY JANE PFEISTER

Pep Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class play; Dramatic Club play, 2; Senior Class play. Hobbies: Swimming; music.

SECOND ROW

KENWOOD RASOR

Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Football, 3, 4; President of Class, 4. Hobbies: Hunting; fishing; drawing.

EVELYN NADINE NICODEMUS
"Nickey"

G. A. A., 1, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Secretary-treasurer of Dramatic Club, 4; National Forensic League, 3, 4; (Degree of Honor) Pep Club, 4; Vice President of Class, 3; Secretary-treasurer of Class, 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatic Club plays, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class play.

GEORGE E. ROHRER

RUTH A. REA

Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1, 4; Latin Club, 2; Wahsob, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Photo Club, 4. Hobbies: Music, Tom.

HAROLD R. SELL
"Sellzy"

Hobbies: Photography; hiking; swimming.

BOTTOM ROW

MARY RECUPERO

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Home Ec. Club, 4. Hobbies: Sewing; reading; skating.

JACK L. RUSSELL
"Ironman"

Football, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Wrestling, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Representative to Buckeye Boys' State 3; Student Council, Vice President, 4; Editor-in-Chief of Annual; Senior Class play. Transferred from Norton High School, September, 1936.

VEDA MAY REMSNYDER

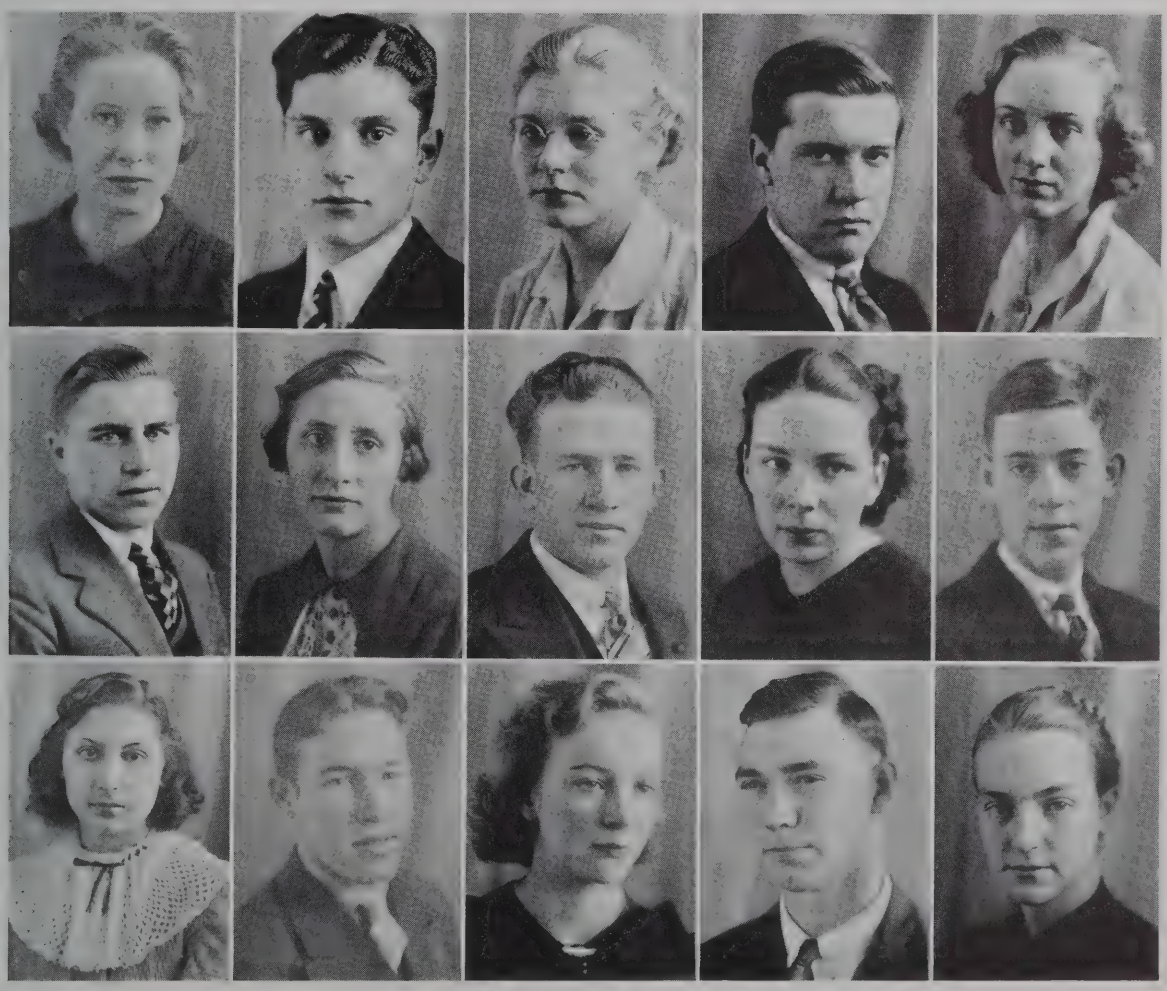
Girl Reserves, 2; Glee Club, 2, 4. Hobbies: Collecting pictures of movie stars. Transferred from Barberton High School, September, 1935.

CARL EDWARD SHOUP

Hobbies: Winter sports; swimming; observing license numbers.

MABEL ROHRER

Glee Club, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1; Debate Team, 4. Hobbies: Knitting; reading.



TOP ROW

DON SHUE
"Kid Concrete"

Band, 1, 4; Orchestra, 1, 4; Dramatic Club play, 3. Hobbies: Music; ice skating; dancing.

VIRGINIA SHUE
"Gin"

Glee Club, 1. Hobbies: Giving fingerwaves.

WILLIAM SILCHUK
"Bill"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Class, 1. Hobbies: Outdoor sports.

HILDA EILEEN SMITH
"Sally"

French Club, 3, 4. Hobbies: Dancing; swimming; skating; art. Transferred from Orrville High School.

G. DENZIL SMITH, JR.
"Dinny"

Photo Club, 3. Hobbies: Photography; collecting coins.

SECOND ROW

LOIS SNYDER

G. A. A., 2, 3; Latin Club, 2. Hobbies: Reading.

SIDNEY SMITH
"Sid"

Torch Club, 1, 2; Wahsob Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4. Hobbies: Photography.

VELMA STORM

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Letter; White Letter; Gold Basketball.

WILLIAM THOMAS
"Bill"

Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Football Manager, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Manager's Club, 3, 4; Wrestling, 1.

JOYCE SWAIN

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Home Ec. Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Pep Club, 4; Junior Class play.

BOTTOM ROW

PAUL TRANSUE
"Fuzz"

JUNE SWIGART

G. A. A., 1, 2; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Reading; dancing; roller-skating.

MERVIN TRUMP

Latin Club, 1; Annual Staff. Hobbies: Collecting lepidoptera.

ALICE TARRIS
"Chubby"

Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Picture shows; swimming.

EDWIN WILLIS
"Eddie"

Latin Club, 2. Hobbies: Baseball; stamp collecting.

Lois Snyder

Joyce Swain

TOP ROW

VIDA ELIZABETH THOMAS

Latin Club, 1, 2; G. A. A., Centrascope Staff, 3; Basketball letter, 4; Pep Club, 4.

CLOYD WILLIAMS
"Lefty"

Baseball, 3. Hobbies: Collecting coins.

VICTORIA TURNER
"Vic"

G. A. A., 1; Captain of Basketball Team; Red Letter; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Swimming; dancing.

FLOYD WILLIAMS
"Winny"

Baseball, 3, 4. Hobbies: Cards; baseball.

MARY WEINSHEIMER

Glee Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Girl Reserves, 1; Basketball, 1; Soccer, 1.

SECOND ROW

HARRY F. WINKLER
"Wink"

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Operetta, 3; Glee Club, 3. Hobbies: Hunting; fishing.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
"Biddy"

Latin Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Photo Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Pep Club, 4.

JAMES J. WITSCHEY
"Jim"

Jungle League, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Class basketball, Captain, 4. Hobbies: Stamp and coin collecting.

ELSIE MAE WOHLFORD

Pep Club, 4. Transferred from Cuyahoga Falls, September, 1937.

FORREST WOLF

Art Club, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Centrascope Staff, 3; Torch Club, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 4. Hobbies: Woodcarving; drawing; skiing.

BOTTOM ROW

KEITH W. WOLF
"Popeye"

Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Club, 2; Baseball, 3; Class President, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Representative to Buckeye Boy's State, 3; Latin Club, 4. Hobbies: Collecting Baseball Pictures.

JUANITA WUCHTER

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club play; Pep Club, 4; National Forensic League, 3, 4.

PAUL YOUNG

Hobbies: Winter sports; swimming.

EDNA MAE YOUNG
"Butch"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4. Hobbies: Tennis; swimming; golfing.

RAYMOND YOUNG

Photo Club, 4. Hobbies: Photography; radio.

JUNIORS

TOP ROW

Jack Davis
Paul Ady
Bob Brown
Stacy Douglas
Crescenzo Carrino
Thomas Bryant
Harold Bunnelle
Dan Kinda

SECOND ROW

Don Busch
Leo Hall
Junior Brown
Donald Douglas
Michael Ellebruck
Clark Cahoon
Charles Avrondikis
Harold Kruse

THIRD ROW

Mildred Bidinger
Mary Di Polito
Louise Casto
Patricia Diehm
Kathryn Ady
Elizabeth Bischoff
Donna Barnhart
Mary Barton
Geraldine Barnett

FOURTH ROW

Robert Casenhiser
Maxine Baker
Ruth Abrams
Evelyn Abell
Nellie Brown
Esther Bishop
Bernice Fritz
Bill Conrad

FIFTH ROW

Jim Favinger
Leland Hantzsche
Melvin Gruver
Joe Klosterman
Walter Hood
Starling Joachim
John Kazar
Ralph Jones

SIXTH ROW

Amos Kaufman
Don Hornoff
Tom Fixler
Dale Holcomb
Bob Gaston
William Koppes
Howard Lorton
Bob Gorman

SEVENTH ROW

Mildred Hange
Cora Ford
Esther Good
Janet Hackenberg
Harriet Gates
Kathryn Garvin
Vera Gwin

BOTTOM ROW

Helen Homonai
Mary Huffman
Josephine Hornyak
Mary Hantzsche
Bonnie Kirk

FIRST ROW

Helen Pifer
Lenore Meager
Geraldine Marrin
Mary Malaney
Mary Police
Grace Lesher
Betty Lichty
Mary Newcomer

SECOND ROW

Jane Baum
Evelyn Overholt
Charlotte Overholt
Catherine Marrin
Katherine Platz
Marjorie Longsdorf
Constance Minnich

THIRD ROW

Bill Mumaw
Bob Miller
Everett Perkins
Richard Peterson
Bob Malson
Jay Buffington
Carl Lee
Nelson Lee

FOURTH ROW

Jeane Leonard
Grace McLaughlin
Carmella Milici
Isabelle McFarland
Kathryn Leatherman
Helen Leslie
Emma Paul
Claudie Porter

FIFTH ROW

Ed Thombs
Paul Redinger
Bill Sinks
Bob Sondles
Wesley Schultz
Glenn Ruch
Herbert Ritmiller
Bob Whitmore

SIXTH ROW

Madeline Smith
Mary Rasor
Eileen Thomas
Betty Swartz
Thelma Weckbacher
Mary Rivers
Virginia Werner
Wanda Yoder
Josephine Votaw
Margaret Simon

SEVENTH ROW

Elsie Rayne
Maxine Wagner
Claire Thorn
Jack Swigart
Charles Taylor
Bob Tubbessing
Hal Taylor
Jean Stauffer
Mary Jane Stronz

EIGHTH ROW

Ruth Weinsheimer
Betty Standen
Pauline Shenk
Justine Williams
Ruth Watts
Joan Welch
Thelma Wancha
Betty Simmons
Frances Sondles

LAST ROW

Paul Reiter
Tom Ream
Don Simester
Arwood Sterrett
Pete Tighe

JUNIORS

TOP ROW

Nelson Dangel
Don Blair
Wilson Deatherage
Joe Dispenza
John Blyth
Don Bougher
Richard Caskey
John Bacso
Jim Daley
Walter Dombroski

SECOND ROW

Robert Derhammer
Bob Abrams
Bill Dague
Louis Close
Bill Anderson
Don Dilworth
Bob Bassett
Raymond Clauss
Herman Casto

THIRD ROW

Consetta Dispenza
Vida Beck
Laura Crossan
Helen Davis
Marjorie Diehm
Harriet Crawford
Ann Berlyak
Virginia Dean

FOURTH ROW

Paul Clark
Doris Berlin
Marion Coolman
Helen Dressler
Evelyn Amstutz
Margaret Barat
Jeanne Bachman
Donna Brown
Elizabeth Abrams

FIFTH ROW

Bob Coolman
Ted Conover
Charles Boso
Jay Dilworth
Bob Bault

SIXTH ROW

Clair Krichbaum
Byron Houseworth
David Farnsworth
Bob Johnson
Bob Gairing
Frank Carrino
Gordon Houston
Bill Kahl
George Holvey

SEVENTH ROW

Blake Lowe
Alvin Garvin
Gerald Kosier
Lillian Foley
Julia Earley
Pom Foster
Lynn Gruver
Bob Ebert
George Friedt

EIGHTH ROW

Betty Gantz
Louise Fahl
Eileen Frederick
Lois Jessel
Betty Everhard
Jane Keener
Donna Kruse
Waco Easterday
Jane Garver
Richard Fulton

BOTTOM ROW

Ramona Greene
Ruth Flickinger
Doris Hoff
Helen Glider
Kathleen Gerberich
Mildred Kraska
Gertrude Holcomb
Virginia Foster
Irene Gaugler

SOPHOMORE - - '40

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TOP ROW

Alex Peresta
Buddy Price
Leo Lucas
Dick McGinnis
Lyle Pike
Bob Rasor
Stanley MacMichael
Don Nellis
Virgil Milburn

SECOND ROW

Melvin Mumaw
Andy Oross
George Mills
Russell Perkins
Bill Riber
Carl Pirman
Raymond Petit
Glen Rasor
Frank Potts

THIRD ROW

Irene Postak
Carmella LaPaglia
Carolyn LaPaglia
Carolyn Metting
Ruby McElroy
Mary Alice Murray
Marcella Oplinger
Marcene Ridley
Olive Martin

FOURTH ROW

Betty Phelps
Martha Rea
Betty Maitland
Maxine Parker
Jane Malaney
Dorothy Malson
Josephine Recupero
Mable Means

FIFTH ROW

Ralph Robinson
Ronald Partlon
Frank Platz
John Lance

SIXTH ROW

William Silchuk
Mike Smith
Jack Stoll
Dale Santrock
Allen Wilson
Earl Young
Bert Van Duzer
Donald Zbinden
Bill Saunders

SEVENTH ROW

Art Shannon
Jim Simon
Don Witschey
Jack Webb
Joseph Staddler
Albert Warner
Bob Stolich
Mary Van Duzer

EIGHTH ROW

Luella Smith
Claire Smith
Mary Ellen Werner
Lavada Shoup
Ardis Taylor
Irene Shoup
Margaret Smith
Doris Smith
Rebecca Young
Lila Taylor

BOTTOM ROW

Pat Simester
Marjorie Young
Virginia Young
Beatrice Wagner
Madalyn Williams
Earlene Teeters
Naoma Walters
Nola Thompson

FRESHMAN - - '41

TOP ROW

Bob Crumley
Buford Dyer
John Barborak
Merwyn Buckey
George Dull
Bill Barton
Dick Allen
Junior Derhammer
Burton Bicksler

SECOND ROW

Eugene Durst
Howard Clauss
Frank Cleary
Betty Lou Beres
Mabel Dreier
Jim Durling
Bob Cox
Dale Beery

THIRD ROW

Irene Bacso
Beulah Blackburn
Rose Berlyak
Consetta Dispenza
Helen Bayduk
Ruth Berlin
Mary Blyth
Gladys Ann Beals
Betty Conrad

FOURTH ROW

Lois Culp
Wilma Jean Collins
Carolyn Cerna
Avalon Aber
Betty Ahl
Sara Jane Bowers
Gloria Bender
Betty Ady
Alice Bixler

FIFTH ROW

Harry Hamilton
Roger Krabill
Ted Favinger

SIXTH ROW

Ila Jean Krichbaum
Frances Johnson
Norma Jean Hileman
Betty Hood
Mary Louise Farr
Gertrude Glider
Marjorie Keller
Mae Hantzsche
Edith Galofura

SEVENTH ROW

Benny Furry
Charles Fulton
Bobby Haffner
Dale Houglan
John Koole
Alvin Hartman
Francis Hillebrecht
Alfred Fur

LAST ROW

Louella Garver
Ann Kinda
Elizabeth Kapiton
Lois Kent
Gwendolyn Hachenbarg
Ruth Gantz
Katherine Klosterman
Florence Golz
Courtney Francy

TOP ROW

Thomas Morris
Norman Meager
Melvin Long
Bob Mann
Max Means
Bill Mackey
Don Leatherman
Bob Leedy
Lawrence Madigan

SECOND ROW

Merrill Miller
Nick Pavkov
Donald Leatherman
Jim Marrin
Bill Parmelee
Harold Libert
Tony Lerich
Fred Metting
Frank Metting

THIRD ROW

Mary Napolitano
Mildred Napolitano
Marcella Oplinger
Lois Motz
Beatrice Mueller
Betty Putt
Mary Price

FOURTH ROW

June Nicodemus
Margaret Murray
Elenor Lesher
Edna Powell
Mary Puglisi
Capitola Noggle
Theresa Lunguy
Goldie Oross
Mickey Orlando

FIFTH ROW

Jack Taggart
Bill Reimer
Pete Rodich
Don Turner
Don Reichard
Raymond Rohrer

SIXTH ROW

Albert Smith
Fred Siffert
Lajoie Smith
Arthur Storm
Foster Tryan
Jim Slanker
Glenn Warner

SEVENTH ROW

Earl Ries
Junior White
Neva Weckbacher
Betty Rothacker
Ruth Webster
Dick Schmitt
Joe Seiffert

LAST ROW

Eleanor Sulzbach
Gene Sailors
Mary Williams
Maybelle Roy
Mary Wilson
Lillian Runfola
Doris Raker
Marilyn Robinson

FRESHMAN - - '41

In former years much of the emphasis in education was laid upon "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic," but as the schools progressed and methods of teaching improved, some of the emphasis has been shifted to extra-curricular activities. Wadsworth High School, in keeping with this trend, now has numerous activities to broaden the scope of the student's development.

In the speech department there are two live organizations, the National Forensic League and the Dramatic Club as well as the speech, debate, and dramatics classes. The French and Latin Clubs boost foreign languages. The Art Club gives its members an appreciation of beauty in drawing. Inspirational musical training and a chance to share it with others is at hand for those who join the Glee Clubs, orchestra, or band. The Future Farmers of America and the Home Economics Club provide preparation in agriculture for the boys and in home making for the girls. The Photo Club and the Girls' Athletic Association are two other live organizations provided for the students.

Rewards are given the outstanding members of the student body by membership in the Local or National Honor Societies. Thus education marches on!

Activities

National Honor Society

The following students were elected by the faculty for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and character.

Top Row: (Elected as Juniors) Frances Koole, Jack Russell, Vivian Mann, Margaret Lansinger.

Second Row: Viola Frayer, Tom Bates, Jayne Griesmer, Dale Hoerger, Jeanne Graff.

Third Row: Clementine Hayne, Dale Jessel, Ruth Nagle, Evelyn Nicodemus, Mary Recupero.

Local Honor Society

Membership to this group is attained by good scholarship, citizenship, attendance, and participating in school activities.

First Row: Benny Furry, Velma Storm, Mary Recupero, Grace McLaughlin, Marjorie Cahoon, Justine Williams, Evelyn Overholt, Pauline Shenk, Charlotte Overholt, Ruby McElroy, Neva Weckbacher, Janet Hackenberg.

Second Row: Evelyn Nicodemus, Doris Lance, Betty Standen, Betty Davis, Evelyn Fiscus, Frances Koole, Ruth Nagle, Viola Frayer, Ruth Weinsheimer, Vivian Mann, Jeanne Graff, Clementine Hayne.

Third Row: Mr. Work, Juanita Wuchter, James Favinger, Frank Reimer, Don Zbinden, Jack Russell, Arwood Sterrett, Donald Boyer, Robert Derhammer, Katherine Platz.

Fourth Row: Bob Gaston, Richard Peterson, Tom Bates, Pete Bunnelle, Bob Gairing, Stanley Malcuit, Don Simester, Dale Jessel, John Lucas.

Student Council

A body of students elected by their classmates to discuss the problems of the school's welfare.

Mr. Work, Tom Bates, Jayne Griesmer, Bob Gaston, Justine Williams, John Lucas, Jack Russell, Patsy Simester, Don Zbinden, Gwendolyn Hachenbarg.

Annual Staff

Standing: Mr. Sunderman, Warren Foley, Dale Jessel, Evelyn Fiscus, Tom Cox, Sidney Smith, Justine Williams, Vida Thomas, Jeanne Graff, Pete Bunnelle, Evelyn Nicodemus, Marjorie Cahoon, Mrs. Schapiro, Bob Gaston, Helen Hoff, Jean Leaf, Clementine Hayne.

Sitting: Tom Bates, Elton Longenecker, John Lucas, Betty Davis, Vivian Mann, Jack Russell, Viola Frayer, Mervin Trump, Allen Phythyon, Ruth Nagle, Frances Koole.

Typing

The clicking of keys and the throwing of carriages are familiar sounds of a typing class plugging away with everything from a "hunt and peck" to a full fledged typist method.

Office Practice

Typing, duplicating, mimeographing; every kind of work is done by these senior girls who wish to know the whys and wherefores of a future office job.

Sewing

Besides sewing, the girls in this course also take up the study of clothes selection and personality.

Home Economics

Tempting aromas floating up through the halls were especially noticeable when this class perpared food for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and the "Big Apple" dance.

Mechanical Drawing

Advanced problems, blue printing, architectural drawings and machine drawings are the subjects studied by the advanced drawing class.

Mechanical Science

This is a course primarily for freshman boys, in which they study different types of mechanics and drawing so that they might learn which special field they would like to develop.

Metal Shop

One of the most popular courses among the boys is metal shop. Machine shop practice, forging, and welding are some of the trades learned there.

Wood Working Shop

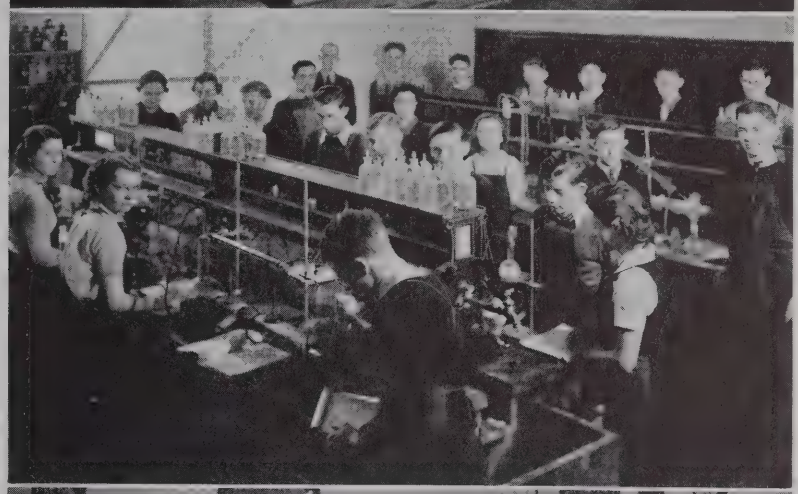
Another popular course among the boys is wood working, in which they make their own projects. Foot stools seem to be the most popular article made by the beginners, although many other interesting projects are made.

Physics Class

Physics is a subject for seniors in which they study machines, heat, magnetism, electricity, light, and sound.

Chemistry Lab

Test tubes, burners, flasks; all these furnish the background for many successful and unsuccessful experiments. The unsuccessful ones are usually smelt or felt.



Biology

A microscope is an important factor in the study of one celled animals and plants as well as of those of more complex structure. The students taking biology study about the life of plants and animals, using a representative of each one of the many groups.

Agriculture

These boys take up the study of all the important farm crops and farm livestock in this section of the country. Conditions of farm and developing skill in farm jobs are also studied.

Gym

One, two, three, bend! Poise and grace are the main essentials of this dancing class to which all girls are eligible.

Art

The art classes have done much to advertise school activities and to carry out the spirit of the holidays with their paintings and drawings.

Mixed Chorus

Sweet melodies float from this class every Friday when the boys and girls interested in music meet to do their weekly vocalizing.

Orchestra

The orchestra practising with the auditorium in the background. The orchestra participates in all the Musical Festivals, and is one of the school's greatest prides.

Band

This picture of the band which consists of about 65 members was taken at one of the Musical Festivals. The band is very active, also playing for basketball games and football games during the year.

National Forensic League

Membership in the N. F. L. may be attained by securing points in oratory, dramatic declaration, humorous declaration, extemporary speaking, original oration, and debate.

Standing: Don Simester, Frank Carrino, Richard Peterson, Arwood Sterrett, Tom Bates, Bob Whitmore, Bob Gairing, Bob Derhammer, Charles Taylor, Mr. Giffin, Paul Redinger, Dale Jessel.

Sitting: Evelyn Nicodemus, Betty Standen, Charlotte Overholt, Frances Koole, Jean Leaf, Juanita Wuchter.

Noon Activity

The students who do not go home for lunch find enjoyable diversion in the many games provided for them in the school.

Junior Class Play

"Double Trouble," play given by the class of '39.

Standing: Mr. Giffin, James Favinger, Bob Gaston, Charlotte Overholt, Geraldine Barnett, Don Simester, Charles Taylor, Richard Peterson.

Sitting: Jane Baum, Pauline Shenk, Evelyn Overholt, Stacy Douglas, Janet Hackenberg, Ruth Weinsheimer, Justine Williams, Betty Standen, Pete Bunnelle, C'aire Thorn, Mary Jane Stronz, Evelyn Abell.

Dramatic Class Play

"Everybody's Crazy"

Standing: Glenn Ruch, Carl Lee, James Favinger, Leo Lucas, Tom Cox, John Lucas, Dale Jessel, Don Blair, Bill Barton, Forrest Wolf, Mr. Giffin.

Sitting: Jean Leaf, Evelyn Nicodemus, Charlotte Overholt, Betty Davis, Ruth Weinsheimer, Betty Hood, Frances Koole, Vivian Mann, David Farnsworth, Nelson Dangel.

Study Hall

A place of rest for the night lifers of W. H. S. Where ambition is non-plus. Where magazines are definitely out.

Football

The final gun of the St. Vincent's game sounded the end of the high school football careers of eight seniors. Perhaps the greatest loss will be that of the captain of this year's team, Keith Wolf. Wolf has been playing varsity football since his sophomore year, and on more than one occasion has shown his ability to get into the middle of the fight.

Although the team he captained this year was a losing outfit, Wolf and his band of Grizzlies showed the fans that the score board seldom tells the tale.

Coach Art Wright found it exceedingly difficult to provide a winning team when several of his veteran seniors were disabled by injuries. Replacing them with inexperienced underclassmen was satisfactory inasmuch as they showed a willingness to fight for their positions.

Fighting experienced teams who outweighed them in every game, the eleven continued to be a "thorn in the flesh" of the opposing team.

With a backfield made up of Oross, Mills, Sondles, and Longenecker, the team expected to provide Wadsworth with many victories. The early loss of Longenecker was a blow, and for a while it was necessary to put the full force on Mills. Jack Russell was drafted to fill the half-back position. From the start he showed a decided effort to make good, but the breaks were not with him.

Wadsworth was on the tail end of every score this year, but with ten juniors and two sophomores receiving letters along with the eight seniors, next year the Grizzlies will have the experience that they lacked this year.

Reading from left to right: Bill Thomas (manager), Dale Holcomb (manager), Junior Brown, Elton Longenecker, Kenwood Rasor, Howard Dailey (assistant coach), Bill Conrad, Chester Bell, Bob Abrams, Gordon Houston, Don Simester, Andy Oross, Keith Wolf, George Mills, Edgar Miller, Ralph Studney, Robert Casenhiser, Jack Russell, Robert Malson, Bill Koppes, Bill Sinks, Lyle Pike, Harold Bunnelle, Stanley Malcuit, Wesley Schultz, Bob Mann, Stacy Douglas, Art Shannon, Bob Sondles, Everett Perkins, Art Wright (coach).

Football Games 1937

*Cuyahoga Falls	14	W. H. S.	0
Akron Garfield	27	W. H. S.	0
Buchtel	13	W. H. S.	0
Orrville	7	W. H. S.	6
*Ravenna	20	W. H. S.	0
*Kent Roosevelt	26	W. H. S.	0
Barberton	27	W. H. S.	0
St. Vincent	18	W. H. S.	7

*Western Reserve League Games

TOP ROW

Keith Wolf (captain)
Jack Russell
Elton Longenecker
Paul Transue
Edgar Miller

BOTTOM ROW

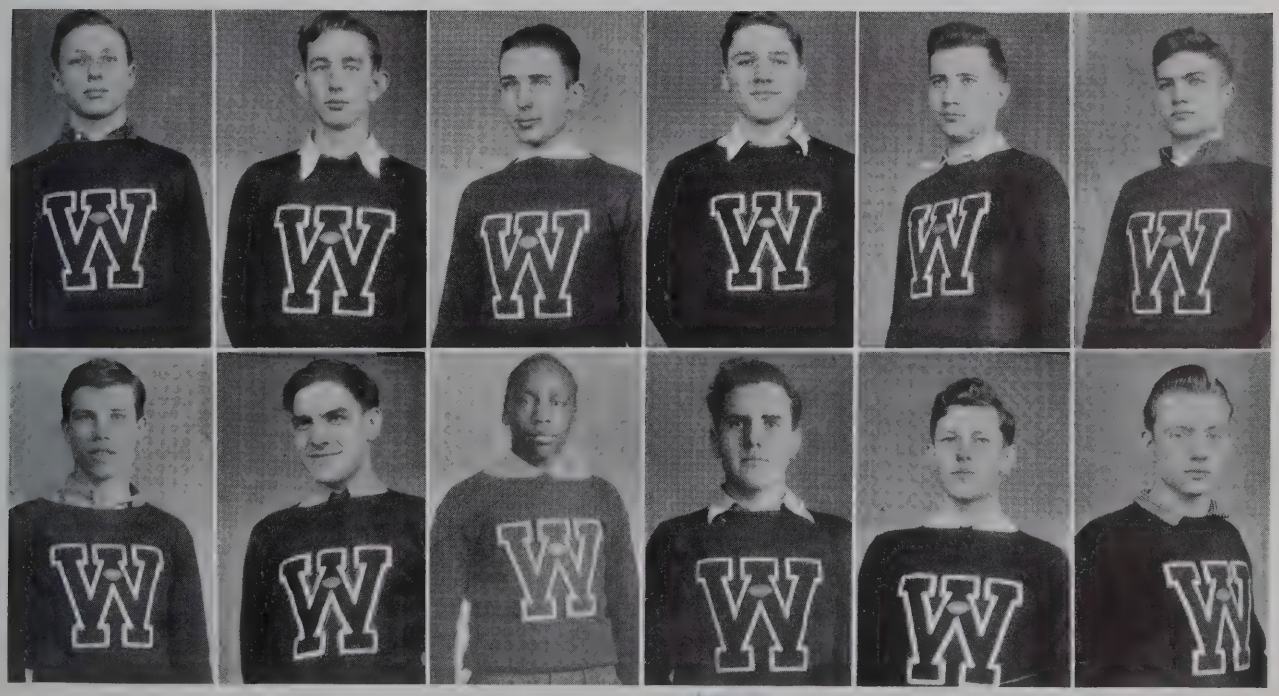
Chester Bell
Bill Thomas (manager)
Kenwood Rasor
Pete Bunnelle
Robert Casenhiser

TOP ROW

Stanley Malcuit
Bill Conrad
Bill Koppes
Bill Sinks
Stacy Douglas
Junior Brown

BOTTOM ROW

Everett Perkins
Bob Sondles
George Mills
Andrew Oross
Bob Abrams
Ralph Studney



Basketball

This year's season proved to be the most spectacular of a great many years. Starting off on the wrong foot by losing a close game to a weak Orrville team, the Grizzlies seemed doomed to the same "varsity jinx" that held the footballers during the past season.

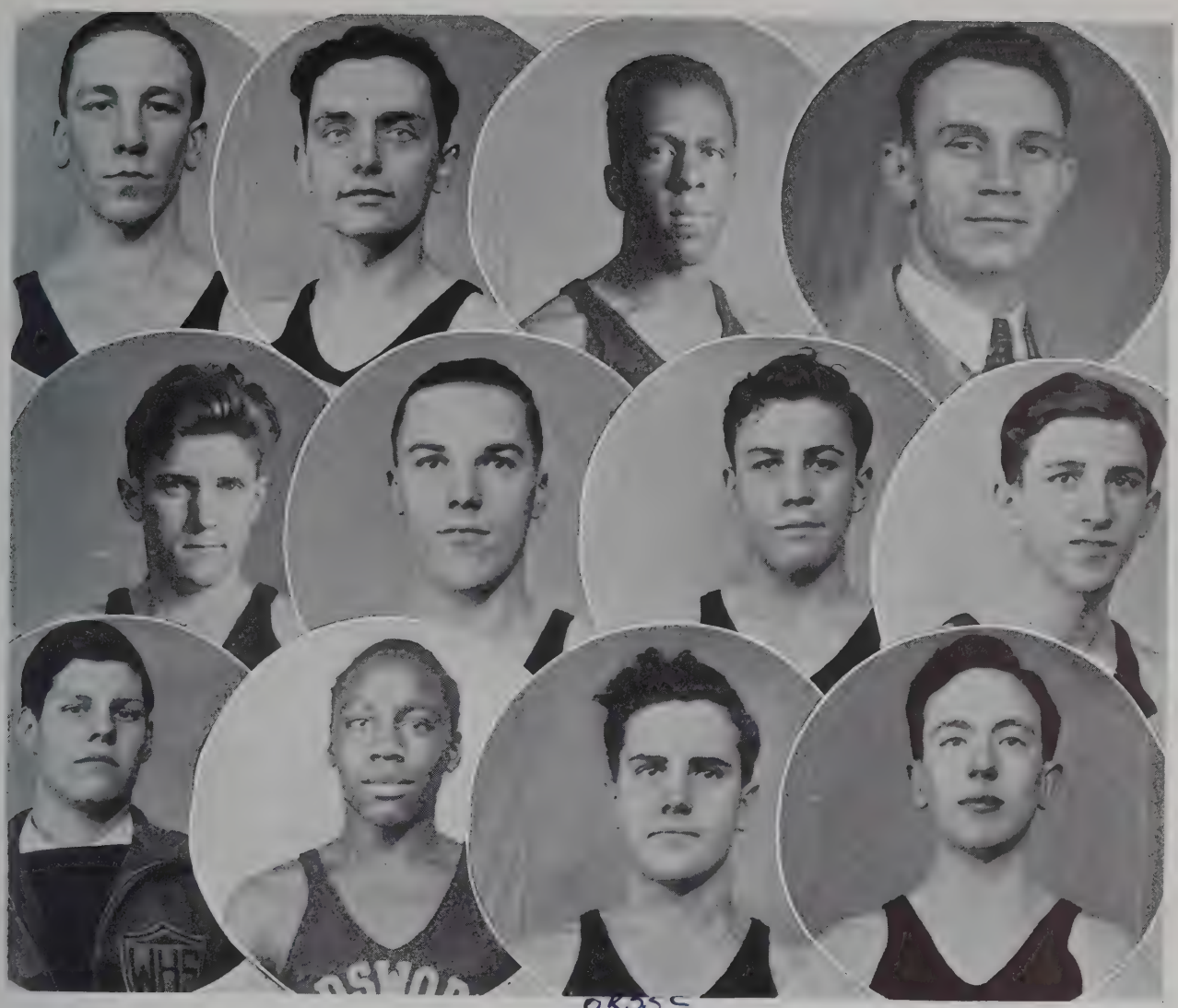
A decided change of pace was shown when Wadsworth out-played and out-pointed a very highly rated team from Berea.

Continuing the season of defeats with an incidental win over Orrville, the Grizzlies came face to face with the possibility of another defeat when they met Barberton again, after they were trounced 42-26 by the Magics on the Magics' home floor. To the amazement of everybody, the final score was 31-29 when the final gun sounded. More surprising was the fact that Wadsworth stood on the heavy end of the score. The surprising form shown brought many back to the days when "Chuck" Kahl paced the Grizzlies to a similar win over the Magics.

Although riding the cellar position in the Western Reserve League, Wadsworth spilled the cart once more when, on the final night of the series, the Grizzlies trounced the boys from Ravenna to keep them from securing the Western Reserve League Cup. The Ravens were thus forced to share the cup with Kent Roosevelt.

The tournament held little for Wadsworth. After licking Jennings, the Grizzlies fell easy prey to Jimmy Johnson and Company of West.

Wadsworth rode a stormy session throughout, but things took on a cheery light when, after the Barberton game, Art Wright was heard to say, "All is forgiven, boys!"



TOP ROW

Bill Thomas
John Lucas
Fred Jones
Art Wright (coach)

SECOND ROW

Albert Pifer
Howard Dressler
Clair Krichbaum
Victor Bayduk

BOTTOM ROW

Edgar Miller (manager)
George Mills
Andrew Oross
Richard Barnard

Varsity Basketball Games

Orrville	21	W. H. S.	19
Kenmore	11	W. H. S.	16
*Cuyahoga Falls	25	W. H. S.	18
Barberton	42	W. H. S.	24
Springfield	17	W. H. S.	16
Berea	15	W. H. S.	20
*Kent Roosevelt	30	W. H. S.	23
Akron Garfield	37	W. H. S.	30
*Ravenna	26	W. H. S.	25
Akron South	30	W. H. S.	22

Orrville	17	W. H. S.	26
Akron Buchtel	39	W. H. S.	19
*Cuyahoga Falls	30	W. H. S.	17
Akron East	47	W. H. S.	22
Hower Trade	44	W. H. S.	27
Barberton	29	W. H. S.	31
*Kent Roosevelt	29	W. H. S.	25
*Ravenna	10	W. H. S.	22
Akron Jennings	16	W. H. S.	29

*Western Reserve League Games

TOURNAMENT

Akron Jennings	18	W. H. S.	29
Akron West	26	W. H. S.	19

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Reserves Basketball Games

Orrville	9	W. H. S.	20
Kenmore	18	W. H. S.	11
*Cuyahoga Falls	17	W. H. S.	20
Barberton	22	W. H. S.	9
Springfield	10	W. H. S.	20
Berea	15	W. H. S.	16
*Kent Roosevelt	30	W. H. S.	26
Garfield	36	W. H. S.	23
*Ravenna	18	W. H. S.	21
Akron South	36	W. H. S.	25
Orrville	10	W. H. S.	30
Akron Buchtel	19	W. H. S.	18
*Cuyahoga Falls	10	W. H. S.	30
Akron East	42	W. H. S.	24
Hower Trade	17	W. H. S.	11
Barberton	16	W. H. S.	26
*Kent Roosevelt	22	W. H. S.	25
*Ravenna	23	W. H. S.	28
Senior Class	19	W. H. S.	26
Pure Oils	48	W. H. S.	56

*Western Reserve League Games

WESTERN RESERVE LEAGUE RESERVE

CHAMPS

Standings	Won	Lost
Wadsworth	5	1
Kent Roosevelt	4	2
Ravenna	2	4
Cuyahoga Falls	1	5

TOP ROW

Howard Dailey (coach)
Junior Brown
Don Simester
Robert Abrams
Carl Lee (manager)

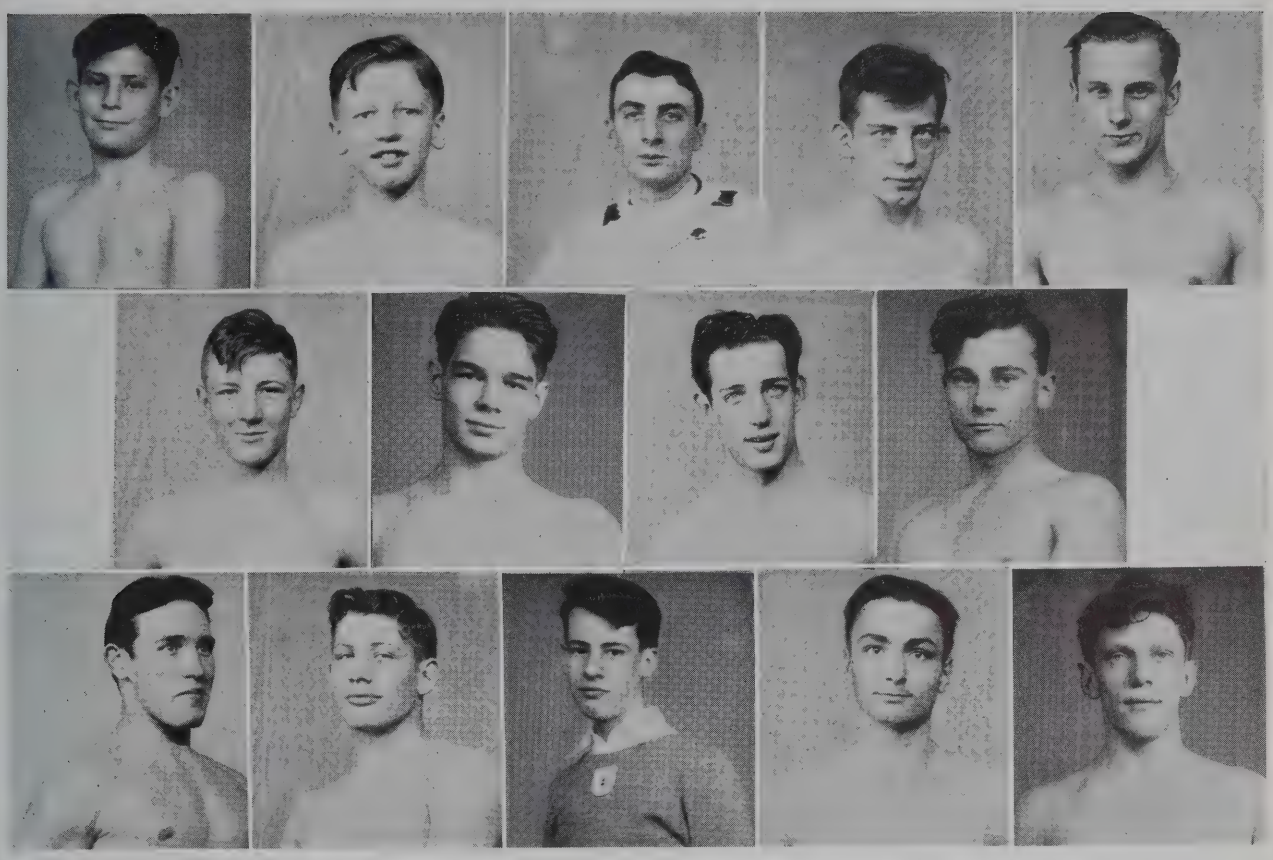
SECOND ROW

Bill Conrad
Harold Bunnelle
Dale Holcomb
Jim Dailey

BOTTOM ROW

Don Blair
Walter Hood
Bill Barton
Stacy Douglas

WRESTLING



TOP ROW	SECOND ROW	BOTTOM ROW
Arthur Cartwright	Robert Casenhiser	Jack Russell
Ted Favinger	Bill Martin	Keith Wolf
Graham Marshall (coach)	Frank Potts	Allen Phythyon
Pete Tighe	Leo Hall	Joe Klosterman
Edwin Engler		Bob Ebert

Having won five matches, lost three, and tied two, our wrestling team finished with a .625 season, the best of any varsity squad this year. Because of the lack of interest in wrestling, Mr. Marshall was faced with the problem of getting more boys, especially in the light and heavy weight classes, to come out, but a full team was soon ready to be led against East High for the first match.

This year spelled the finish for three senior lettermen, Keith Wolf, Bill Martin, and Jack Russell. It should be quite a task for Mr. Marshall to discover a man to fill Keith's shoes for he was high scoreman for the season, having won eight and tied one in interscholastic competition. Keith Wolf and Ed Engler climaxed their wrestling careers by winning state championships in March in Cleveland.

Because of the returning lettermen, Casenhiser, Hall, Tighe, Klosterman, and Engler, next year's team promises to be a strong one.

This year's scores were:

W. H. S.	8	East	34	W. H. S.	10½	Garfield	22½
W. H. S.	22	Falls	15	W. H. S.	19	Falls	18
W. H. S.	18	Garfield	18	W. H. S.	19½	South	19½
W. H. S.	11	East	22	W. H. S.	28	Alliance	13
W. H. S.	28	South	15	W. H. S.	18½	Alumni	9½

Soccer

Under the skilled direction of the coach, Miss Stebbins, the seniors copped the victory in the tournament of the teams from each class. The champs are as follows: back row, Helene Crupi, Betty Adams, Julia Kinda, and Wava Mark; front row, Velma Storm, Marjorie Cahoon, Evelyn Fiscus (captain), and Vida Thomas. (Absent, Joyce Swain).

The sophomores, being runners-up, won two games. The sophomores are pictured as follows: back row, Doris Hoff, Florence Golz, Gertrude Holcomb, Jane Malaney. Virginia Dean, Olive Martin, Julia Earley, and Lilian Foley; seated, Naomi Walters, Doris Berlin, Elizabeth Abrams, and Consetta Dispenza.

Girls Inter-Class Basketball

Members of the senior basketball team, coached by Miss Stebbins, are as follows: standing, Vida Thomas, Catherine Marrin, Betty Adams, Helene Crupi, and Velma Storm; seated, Evelyn Fiscus, Marjorie Cahoon, and Joyce Swain.

The junior team was the champion of the season, winning four games and losing none. The champions are as follows: standing, Pauline Shenk, Geraldine Marrin, Justine Williams, and Evelyn Overholt; seated, Betty Standen, Clair Thorn, Katherine Platz, and Madeline Smith.

Members of the junior class B team are: standing, Mary Rivers, Grace Lesher, Harriet Gates, and Geraldine Barnett; seated, Mary Jane Stronz, Grace McLaughlin, and Bernice Fritz.

SOPHOMORE A
(left to right)

Seated: Naomi Walters, Betty Maitland, Concetta Dispenza.

Standing: Mildred Kraska, Doris Berlin, Carolyn Metting, Jane Malaney, Helen Davis, Elizabeth Abrams.

SOPHOMORE C
(left to right)

Seated: Ramona Green, Doris Hoff, Florence Golz.

Standing: Julia Early, Waco Easterday, Josephine Recupero.

SOPHOMORE B
(left to right)

Seated: Gertrude Holcomb, Olive Martin, Carmella La Paglia.

Standing: Virginia Dean, Pat Simester, Nola Thompson, Carolyn La Paglia, Lillian Foley.

FRESHMAN B
(left to right)

Seated: Theresa Lunguy, Betty Conrad, Gene Sailors.

Standing: Rose Berlyak, Betty Hood, Betty Ahl, Lillian Runfola, Gloria Bender.

FRESHMAN A
(left to right)

Seated: Mickey Orlando, Sara Bowers, Illa Jean Krichbaum.

Standing: Lois Culp, Lois Kent, Concetta Dispensa, Helen Bayduk.

FRESHMAN C
(left to right)

Seated: Gladys Ann Beals, Luella Garver, Marcella Oplinger.

Standing: Jean Hileman, Ruth Berlin, Carolyn Cerna, Betty Ady, Irene Bacso.

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